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SMOOTH SAILING FOR SENATOR FAIRBANKS

Congressman Hitt's Name Was Withdrawn For Vice-President.

Immortal Incidents of the Republican National Convention Arouse Many.

GRAND OLD "JOE" CANNON PRESIDING TODAY

12:19 p. m .- The platform will be

12:22 p. m.-Father Thomas E.

12:25 p. m .- The convention was

called to order by Temporary Chair-

reported about 1 o'clock.

Chicago, June 22.—Without a dis- law practiced and peaceful settlement turbing element to impede smooth of international differences by arbioperation, the programme for the Re- tration are favored. The vigorous publican National Convention is be- efforts of the administration to proing carried out. An organization was teet American citizens in foreign perfected preparatory to the adoption lands commended. Nominations will of a platform and the making of nom- not be sent until 4 o'clock. inations in the succeeding days of the convention. From the quiet, yet onmistakable enthusiasm provoked by Senator Fairbanks' arrival at the Coliseum, his nominatioon for vice. Cox, of Chicago, leads in prayer. president is but little less assured than the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President.

The keynote to the convention of 1904 was sounded by Hon. Elihu Root in his speech as temporary chairman. His address was a review of the accomplishments of the present administration and a defense of Republican policies in general.

The incidents which are destined to live long after the demonstrations have been forgotten are Mr. Root's tributes to President McKinley. The temporary chairman spoke of the late president's administration of progress, his gentleness of character and those qualities so beloved by the nation, and in that connection saying feel-

"And with McKinley we remember

A hush almost oppressive spread over the 7,000 or more persons present. The speaker had paused expectantly. As he started to resume the full force of the tie stretched between the two went home to the delegates. The applause started and in a smypathetic wave was carried to every part of the great hall. The demonstration was unlike any that had preceded it or that came after. An indefinable dignity was attached to the demonstration which seemed foreign to a political gathering.

The first speech at the convention was by Senator Scott, who informally presented to Chairman Payne, beautiful gavel.

In the convention hall today there is one woman delegate who has the right to vote. She is Mrs. Charles A. Eldredge, of Colorado Springs, Colo., an alternate delegate whose principal was absent. Other women alternates present were Mrs. Owen Lefevre, of Colorado, Mrs. Susan West of Idaho. and Miss Jennie Nelson, of Utah, these states having woman suffrage. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, this afternoon announced the withdrawal of Congressman Hitt from the vice presidential race. This means that Fairbanks will be nominated by acclama-

The committee on rules and resolutions presented the platform. Much of it is devoted to a resume of what the Republican party has accomplished the freeing of Cuba, the suppression of incorrection in the Philippines; the position of the route for the Isthmian Canal is dwelt upon at some length, and referring to the tariff the platform insists upon the maintainence of the principle of protection and therefore rates, duty should be re-adjusted only when conditions have so changed publie interest demands alteration. But this work cannot be safely committed to any other hands than those of the Republican party. The upholding of the gold standard is declared to be a duty of the Republican party. Legislation which will encourage to build up American merchant marine is favored. A navy powerful enough to defend the country against any attack, to uphold the Monroe doctrine is declared essential. Civil service on Jefferson street. THE DEATH LIST NEARING 1,000 MARK

aster Found.

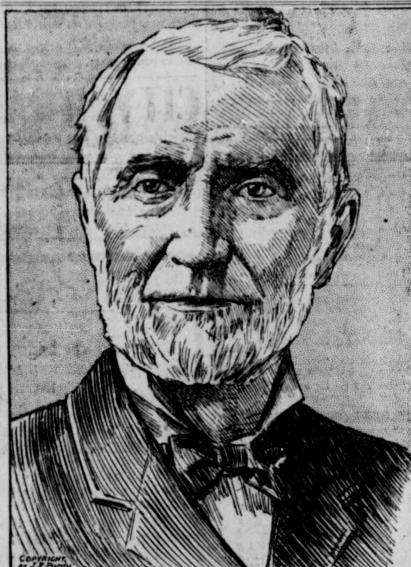
Mobilization of Troops Shortly.

EARL OF CORK IS DEAD MORE NEWS EXPECTED HOURLY WAS ARRESTED IN PADUCAH SQUABBLE OVER A PRIMARY ONE EFFORT HAS

and fifty bodies of victims of the Sloaggregate \$80,000.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY. New York, June 22-Frank Shannon, a Green Point saloon keeper, shot and killed Bridget Lee this men ing and then killed himself. Shannon shot the woman because she would not marry him. Her two children witnessed the tragedy.

TURKEY GETTING BAD. been caused in official circles over the say were killed. 12:86 p. m. - Senator McComas, discovery of a code telegram sent by chairman of the committee on creden- the minister of war at Constantinople tials, reports that the committee unan- to the military commander at Uskub, imously concurs in the action of the asking "How long would be required national committee as to the Wiscon- to mobilize all the battalions in Kossin contest. The convention adopts sovo, Eastern Roumelia."



SPEAKER JOSEPH G. CANNON.

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF THE CONVENTION.

report of committee on credentials. 12:42 p. m.-Johnson, chairman of tion. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, dead will be permanent chairman.

1:01p. m.-Report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted by the convention chairman. Joseph G. Cannon takes the chair MAYFIELD TO TAKE A VOTE amidst great applause.

2:03 p. m. - Chairman Cannon just finished speaking.

WEDDING POSTPONED. The wedding of Mr. W. M. Levan, s popular young merchant of Mechanicebourg, and Miss Fannie Owen, which was to have taken place tonight has been postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Levan.

HOSPITAL BOARD TO MEET. The city hospital board will meet onight in the office of Dr. Frank Boyd, to go over plans for the new

Miss May Dilday, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Emma Niehaus

hospital building.

PROMINENT ENGLSIHMAN DEAD London, June 22-Earl of Cork the committee on credentials, pre- Lord Lieutenant Somersetshire, dep sents a report on permanent organiza- uty speaker of the house of lords, is

ON SALOON QUESTION.

Mayfield is to have another vote on the local option question. For years this has been the most important event that can happen in Graves county, and every time the "drys" win one election, they begin laying their plans for the next.

Monday thirty per cent of the voters petitioned County Judge Webb to call a special election for August 20th, to take a vote on the saloon question. and he has done so.

The registration for those entitled to vote will be August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Veach and little son, are visiting in St. Louis and attending the world's fair.

3 RUSSIAN SHIPS BLOWN UP BY MINE

Over 800 Bodies of Slocum Dis One Hundred and Forty Rus- New Trial Granted in Noted Displeases a Majority of the Another Effort to be Made sians are Reported Killed.

Excitement Over Turkey's Proposed News of a Late Battle in Which the Russians Lose 168 Officers and 5,000 Men.

St. Petersburg, June 22-A tele- The supreme court of Tennessee

. RUSSIAN SHIPS SUNK.

days ago and was captured by the fore the jury was made up. Japanese, report that two Russian de- The case is one of interest in Padu- mains to be seen. struck mines at the entrance of Port

PORTS.

St. Petersburg, June 22-Admiral Skrydloff, commanding the Russian and was not murdered at all. Vladivostok squadron, has submitted a detailed report of the equadron's craise in Japanese waters and the sinking of the Japanese transports Idzumi Sodo and Hitachi. He adds that a Japanese cruiser was watching them all the time they were engaged.

WAITING FOR DETAILS.

St. Petersburg, June 22-People here are awaiting with the utmost interest news of the result of the severe fighting known to be taking place about Kai Chaud, whence great numbers of wounded have been arriving at Liao Yang and Hai Cheng. It is also known there is great danger from the advancing Japanese force.

General Stakelberg found himself confronted with terrible difficulties in effecting his retreat, owing to tor nigh impassible.

Latest figures of Vafangow battle are that 40 officers were killed and 75 wounded and 1.127 elodiers killed and 1.863 wounded.

CORRESPONDENTS COMPLAIN Beneral Headquarters in the Field, via Seoul, June 2 -There has been much dissatisfaction among newspaper correspondents over their status with the Japusese army, resulting in several protests to the staff. Finally, a written statement of their griev ances was presented by the entire body of correspondents here.

The statement complains of the censorship of telegrams at Seoul and at Nagasaki, which the headquarters' staff at Tokio which prevent corre- him was very weak. spondents in the field from sending details of what Tokio correspondents are often permitted to describe. The Sloan, he proved by reputable colored statement further requests that some freedom be granted correspondents in serving the army and its operations.

Miss Hortense Hutcherson, of Russellville, Miss., arrived today from Murray for a brief visit to her aunt, Mrs. Mary Leigh.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	798	841
Cons July48i	481	481
Sept41	48	484
OATS		1 200
July	381	391
COTTON		
July	****	10 60
Sept	4 200	9 89
Oct	1	9 66
Des	****	9 65
STOCKS		396
I. C		1314
L. & N		1092
Mo P	****	924
U. S	****	98
U. S. P	** *	56

LIGHTFOOT GETS CHAIRMAN CALLS ANOTHER CHANCE

Murder Case.

phis Will Not Swing This.

stroyers and the steamer Shintaiping cab, as it was here that Lightfoot There seem to be various factions was arrested. He was a brakeman on among the candidates and committee-Arthur harbor and were destroyed. the road, and Sloan was found dead men at present. Some of the candi-Belgrade, June 22—Excitement has One hundred and forty Russians they near Woodstock, Tenn. It is sup-dates and committeemen want a counget. SINKING JAPANESE TRANS a lantern, but many railroad men in November, and others not until think he simply fell off the train, as next year.

Democratic county committee matgram has reached here that a severe yesterday at Jackson granted Roy ters seem to be enveloped in fog at morning issued a call for a sp oum disaster have been recovered. Of battle has occurred lasting two days Liightfoot, colored, a new trial on present. A majority of the members session of fiscal court Monday, Ju this number 725 have been identified. near Haycheng, Liao Tung pennsula. the charge of murdering Roy Sloan, of the county committee have peti- 27, for the purpose of taking steps Contributions to the relief fund now It is rumored that the Russian casual- a white brakemus who was coming tioned the chairman to call a meeting refund \$100,000 of county bonds. ties are 168 officers and five thousand this way from Mississippi. Lightfoot for June 27, and the chairman has was convicted on the first trial and instead called a meeting for July 30, on the 27th as they desire to do, re-

Democratic Committee.

and One Is Called for

posed he was struck in the head with ty primary held in September, some

than November, however.

sentenced to hang in May. The over a month later than a majority of the effort proved uneu grounds on which the case was yes- the committeemen want to hold the county wanting to refund at a lo Tokio, June 22-The crew of the terday reversed are that the defense meeting. Whether they will abide by rate of interest than the bondi junk which left Port Arthur a few did not exhaust all its challenges be- this or proceed to hold the meeting firms and banks wanted to bid.

Lightfoot was arrested here as he At the last Democratic convention



EX-GOVERNOR FRANK S. BLACK. WHO WILL NOMINATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

censor had already approved. It also tried in police court before Judge or convention can be held earlier than complains of the strick enforcement Sanders, and sent to Tennessee on a a year before the election. of the rules framed by the general requisition, but the evidence against

people of Paducah that he was here

and sentenced to hang.

been drinking too much and is suffer- him." ing froms delirium tremens in a mild

Some of the members of the com mittee are disposed to feel sore over While a number of people identified the failure of the chairman to call the him as being the man seen with meeting as asked by a majority of the

"The question of holding a priat the time the flagman was killed, mary is not one for the chairman to who proceeded to support his claims the matter of moving about and ob- and had then been here a day or two. decide," declared one member today. by raising her. The heat will be re-As the other evidence was considered "A majority of the committee has more reliable by the Memphis jury, asked that he call a meeting the 27th she may never be the Same, she will however, Lightfoot was found guilty inst to settle the question of a pri- probably be just as good. mary, and it is presumed that there AttorneyE ugene Graves of Padu- will be enough members present to cah, was one of the prosecuting at- settle it. This is all we ask. We torneys and Attorney Dave Cross, of have not asked the chairman to call the city, one of the attorneys for the a primary and don't care what his individual preferences are. He is entitled to attend the meeting and vote his sentiments, which is all that any of us want to do. This thing of the chairman feeling bigger than the committee or the party is what has County Judge R. T. Lightfoot stated caused so much trouble in our comthis morning that he would try Fred mittee before. It is likely to cause it of the city and Nannie Wilson, age Helyer, the midget tailor, for lunacy now. A majority of the committee 23, of the city, have been licensed to tomorrow morning if he did not get want to hold a meeting June 27 and wed. It will make the first a petitioned the chairman to call it. If of both. Hellyer is beyond a doubt crazy, but he feels bigger than us seventeen, and it is not known whether it is tem- thinks he knows what we want and will do. The call for a meet porary or permanent. It has been should do better than we do ourselves, 30 has been issued and published stated by his triends that Hellyer has he may find that we don't agree with from expressions heard today s

> It was not given out by any of those ing at least a month before that who want to meet the 27th, what they intends to hold it.

FISCAL COURT IS MEETING FOR JULY CALLED JUNE

Refund Bonds.

Former Brakeman Convicted at Mem. They Asked for a Meeting June 27 County Wants to Refund \$100.

Judge Lightfoot stated today t the money market was not so the now, and he thought the bonds on be floated at the rate of interest th magistrates think the county sho

It is said this is the only matter t come before the board, but poss the matter of redistricting the cou be was "dead heading" his way back, The primary cannot be held earlier voting precincts will be reported on this report being in the liands of Attorney D. A. Cross who has charge of the work of forming the boun lines and making a complete report to

Out of the Chattanooga the First

The Chattanoogs has been partially pulled out on the ways and the mud pulled further.

There are about three feet of mud and sediment in the hull of the bost and this has to be removed bef the boat can be handled by the ship carpenters. A strong hose will be used in washing the mud out and it will require but a short time. By Monday it is expected the actual work of repairing the wreck will begin.

The expense incurred in raising the boat was great and the exact figures are not known yet. The divers worked over a week and it is understood the divers' bill will emount to \$35 each 'for every day, making a total of \$50 a day for divers. The ship went aboard the pay train. He was a rule was adopted that no primary carpenters also have a large bill for work and the four steambo big dredge barge and pumps, will be

no small item of expense. River men very much admire the pluck and perseverence of Captain Sam Coffin, the underwriter, who said the boat could be raised when everybody else said she couldn't, and built as soon as possible, and while

THE SIOK Mr. J. D. Berryman is suffering

from a slight illness. DANCE TONIGHT. A dance will be given at Wallace

park tonight by the Cotillion club. E. D. Thurman to W. F. Bradshaw for \$50, property in Rowland-

-Olifton Bidwell, age 25, or

jority of the committee wants a